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ATTENTION: SUSIE TUCKER

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TAGS: CASC, CPAS, CDES

SUBJECT: DEATH OF FREDERICK AUGUSTUS ZIEGLER

REF: TELECOMSTEPHENS-TUCKER

1. PER OUR TELECON, EMBASSY NOTIFIED THURSDAY, JULY 29 THAT ZIEGLER HAD DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING AT PARQUE TAYRONA NEAR SANTA MARTA. ACQUAINTANCE ASSISTING MRS. ZIEGLER HAD TELEPHONED EMBASSY WITH INFO AND ASKED PRICES FOR SHIPPING REMAINS TO U.S. OR FOR LOCAL BURIAL AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EMBASSY TO ISSUE REPORT OF DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN.

2. EMBASSY NOTIFIED SATURDAY, JULY 31, THAT WIFE HAD DECIDED ON LOCAL BURIAL AT CEMENTERIO BOMBAS IN SANTA MARTA, FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY FUNERARIO AMERICANA, CALLE 14 #13-01, SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA. FOLLOWING FUNERAL, WIFE RETURNED TO U.S. AND ACQUAINTANCE DELIVERED ZIEGLER'S U.S. PASSPORT F1443372 ISSUED JULY 9, 1975 AT PHILADELPHIA, TO EMBASSY FOR CANCELLATION AND PREPARATION OF REPORT OF DEATH. EMBASSY WILL PREPARE REPORT OF DEATH AS SOON AS COLOMBIAN DEATH CERTIFICATE RECEIVED FROM FUNERAL HOME.

3. COLOMBIAN LAW PERMITS DISINTERMENT AFTER FIVE YEARS IF CEMENTERY REGULATIONS ALLOW. EMBASSY WILL INQUIRE WHETHER DISINTERMENT PERMITTED BY CEMENTERIO BOMBAS AND NOTIFY DEPT.

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